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Application of Eric LAINET, Kamel DOUGDAG, Jean-François BOURHIS

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AN ANTI-PMD SYSTEM Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. O76694

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted.

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